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TURKEY.

Return of the pilgrimage of the Hedjaz—Arrivals and departures of vessels at quarantine station of Tor.

[From the Bulletin Quarantenaire, Alexandria, April 20, 1905.]

VESSELS ARRIVED FROM YAMBO AT TOR.

April 14, 1905.—Ottoman steamer *Konia*; 579 pilgrims; destination, Theodosia.

British steamer *Assouan*; 760 Russians; destination, Theodosia.

April 18.—Ottoman steamer *Abdel Kader*; 230 pilgrims; destination, Beirut, Smyrna, and Constantinople.

DEPARTURES FROM TOR.

April 14.—Egyptian pilgrims from the steamships Neghileh and Menzaleh.

April 16.—Egyptian pilgrims from the steamship *Assouan*.

April 17.—Steamships *Konia* and *Assouan*; destination, Theodosia.

On arrival at Suez the Egyptian pilgrims were admitted to free pratique and vessels and pilgrims passed the canal in quarantine after favorable medical visit.

WEST INDIES.

Report from Barbados—Inspection of vessels—Yellow fever at Para reported on bill of health of steamship Bernard—Smallpox in Grenada.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ward reports, April 26, as follows:

During the week ended April 22, 1905, bills of health were issued to 2 steamships and 2 sailing vessels with 114 crew, 10 cabin and 9 steerage passengers. Of this number I inspected 1 steamship, 2 sailing vessels, 74 crew, 10 cabin, and 9 steerage passengers, of whom 6 cabin and 9 steerage passengers were taken on at this port. There was 1 cabin passenger from Liverpool in transit for Trinidad.

On the arrival at this port, April 23, of the British steamship *Bernard* from Para the following notation was seen on the British bill of health issued at Para, April 17, 1905:

There have been 8 deaths of yellow fever and 2 of smallpox during the preceding fourteen days. The last death of plague occurred on the 17th ultimo.

The quarantine authorities of this port have received a report from Grenada, dated April 20, which says that since the 6th instant 9 additional cases of smallpox have developed on the island, the last case being on the 14th instant. Seven of these 9 cases were detected on April 11, in one house in the adjoining parish of St. Patrick, all in the same family, one of the members of which is a teacher in a primary school situated near the line between the parish of St. Andrew, the so-called infected parish, and that of St. Patrick. The actual reason

for the spread of this disease into another parish is not given. This information would be of great value, as it is reported that all cases are carefully isolated. To the date of this report, although a house-to-house inspection has been made, no further cases have been disclosed.

St. Vincent, British West Indies, and the Danish West Indies, have recently raised the quarantine against Grenada, British West Indies, for smallpox, but in view of the present discouraging report from that island I do not doubt that all restrictions will be replaced very shortly.

The general health of this island is good; no quarantinable diseases have been reported.

Smallpox case among laborers for the Canal Zone.

[Cablegram from Barbados, received May 10, 1905.]

WYMAN, *Washington*:

Found smallpox May 8 in laborer, diagnosis confirmed; has been sick nine days; can not trace source of infection; contacts Barbadian contract laborers on board the *Trent*; expect to reach Colon on May 15, 1905. Will write first mail. Recommend advise Carter.

WARD.

Report from Castries, St. Lucia Island—No quarantinable diseases.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Fricks reports, April 29, as follows:

I have been unable as yet to arrange for regular sanitary statistics from the medical officers of the island. The general report to the consular agency, however, is that there are no quarantinable diseases upon the island.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

ARGENTINA—*Beunos Ayres*.—Month of February, 1905. Estimated population, 985,151. Total number of deaths, 1,017, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 11, measles 1, smallpox 29, and 165 from tuberculosis.

BRITISH GUIANA—*Demerara—Georgetown*.—Four weeks ended April 1, 1905. Estimated population, 36,567. Total number of deaths, 277, including 35 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*Ontario—Hamilton*.—Month of April, 1905. Census population, 57,600. Total number of deaths, 57, including diphtheria 3, whooping cough 2, and 4 from tuberculosis.

Quebec—Sherbrooke.—Month of April, 1905. Estimated population, 13,000. Total number of deaths, 18, including diphtheria 1, and 1 from whooping cough.

DUTCH GUIANA—*Paramaribo*.—Month of March, 1905. Estimated population, 33,003. Total number of deaths, 84. No contagious diseases reported.